

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application.

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005.

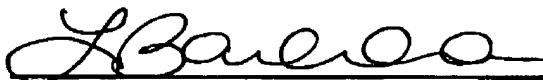
Applicants have amended claims 1, 16, 21, and 31 to use the term "in response to" instead of "based on". Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments do not change the scope of what is claimed, but place the application in better condition for appeal.

If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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